

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The next school year will mark the Centennial of Elba High School. This fact was brought to the attention of the school board last Thursday evening and as time has passed and our imagination gears turn, the possibilities for this project appear limitless! To take full advantage of this once-in-a-lifetime occurrence, aggressive planning must get underway . . . well almost yesterday, if that were possible. Every alumni should be contacted. Events involving present and past students could be scheduled throughout the year. Old grads and former teachers should be urged to visit the schools, take time to meet with the present students and encourage them with advice and personal experiences (including mistakes). On the money side, an endowment fund could be established for . . . well for whatever, there are a large number of Elba grads who are financially successful and should be agreeable to regular donations to this fund, if it is well managed. The possibilities are endless. Now, the idea was broached at the board meeting, we are spreading the word worldwide and hope some of our smart readers will take the bait and run with this project. Of course, for the events to move forward and be successful they will need the blessings, resources and assistance, of the school board and administration.

By the time you read this, a group of Elba and Geneva folks will have made a Tuesday afternoon pilgrimage to Montgomery trying to lock down the millions of dollars in match money needed to get the levee rebuild projects in the two communities a step closer to reality. The chances of success seem good, in spite of the groans heard over the telephone lines when the state folks are given estimates of how much (and when) cash money is actually needed. We can add that this trip is being made "by invitation" and that might (or should) mean something positive.

George W. Bush lost his first cabinet nominee when the woman selected for Labor Secretary got in hot water over reports of her association with an illegal alien several years ago. It is ironic and maybe poetic justice, as it turns out Linda Chavez was one of the loudest complainers several years ago about a Bill Clinton nominee who employed some illegal alien domestic help and didn't pay the proper withholding taxes. This is just another chapter in the Washington saga of "Who do we attack and destroy today?"

A real positive in the labor secretary issue seems to be the replacement the Bush team came up with late last week. Judging by her initial appearance statements, this lady knows how to push all the right buttons. While listening to her comments we wondered aloud just how any special interest group could attack those ideals and standards. Her background shows determination to achieve; she speaks flawless English, in spite of not knowing a single word of English until she was eight years old; she speaks with a kindness, almost sweetness, in her voice; made just enough reference to God for us to know her commitments and basic beliefs, without scaring the biggest Washington cynic into thinking she is a religious fanatic; she sounded humbly grateful for the nomination and chance to serve this country (her country and ours); . . . the list could go on, but it is clear that we were impressed with Elaine Chao.

U. S. Senator Jeff Sessions is optimistic that the upcoming Congress will be very productive. In addressing the issue before the Senate recently, he cited the 1985 Nevada State Assembly which had equal numbers of Democrats and Republicans and was one of the most productive sessions in the history of the Nevada Legislature. He said the same was true in Indiana when they had an even split along party lines. Only time will tell if the U. S. Senate will be equally as productive.

U. S. Representative Terry Everett was awful excited when he first heard there was a strong possibility he would be named to head the House Agriculture committee on special crops . . . which includes peanuts. We were talking with him a day or so before the appointments were only rumors and/or promises but not officially passed out and it didn't take long to discover that the Wiregrass native has some big plans for the committee during his tenure at the helm. He wanted the committee badly and was successful in getting the post. We congratulate Representative Everett and wish him well.

There are still those romantic storybook endings in real life. The new governor of Delaware is an example. Sixty-five year old Ruth Ann Minner grew up on a tenant farm and dropped out of school to work on the farm. She married and had three young sons when her husband died of a heart attack. She worked two jobs, earned her G.E.D. and went on to college. She remarried and 28 years ago went to work as a secretary in the governor's office. She went on to be the first woman to serve in leadership position in the Delaware House of Representative, and was re-elected to that office four times. She then served ten years in the state senate and was the state's first woman lieutenant governor and is now the state's first woman governor.

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From The U. S. House of Representatives

by Congressman Terry Everett

ALABAMA'S FARMERS GAIN BIGGER VOICE IN CONGRESS
The 107th Congress was sworn in on January 3, and when it begins the actual business of legislating on January 22, the workers of Alabama's largest industry will have a louder voice in Washington's lawmaking. Beginning this year, I have been selected to lead a new subcommittee in the U.S. House of Representatives. As the sixth most senior member of the House Agriculture Committee, I will now rise to chair the Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture programs.

Alabama's largest industry not only touches all our lives, but is one that affects every American. In fact, you can't live without it - agriculture. Our state is home to 48,000 farmers who together forge a \$4.7 billion business. They span from

one end of the state to the other and run the gamut from vegetable growers to cattle ranchers to beekeepers and fiber producers.

Fact is, the business of agriculture stretches well beyond the farmer. Some 85 percent of all jobs created by agriculture are not on the farm at all. According to the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, 65 percent of the nation's peanuts are grown within a 100-mile radius of Dothan, Alabama. Alabama ranks third in the nation in total peanut production, just behind Georgia and Texas. In recent years, peanuts have become the state's third largest agricultural export, and the sixth largest farm and forestry commodity.

I have secured an Agriculture subcommittee chairmanship to give Alabama's agribusiness workers a greater voice in federal farm policy. My new Specialty Crops and Foreign

Agriculture Programs subcommittee will have jurisdiction over the nation's peanut, sugar, tobacco and honeybee production as well as USDA foreign agricultural assistance and trade promotion programs. Here in Southeast Alabama, peanuts play a major role in the local economy. According to figures from the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, 65 percent of the nation's peanuts are grown within a 100-mile radius of Dothan, Alabama. Alabama ranks third in the nation in total peanut production, just behind Georgia and Texas. In recent years, peanuts have become the state's third largest agricultural export, and the sixth largest farm and forestry commodity.

Furthermore, I'm also excited to be overseeing American agricultural assistance and trade promotion programs. Since coming to Congress, I have set a goal of promoting Alabama peanuts in overseas markets, including their inclusion in foreign food assistance programs. This new subcommittee chair should help open this door to new markets for our farmers.

Bill expires next year and the House Agriculture Committee will be directly involved in the writing of the new Farm Bill. This legislation is the backbone of all federal farm programs and touches every farmer. My subcommittee, for example, will take up the task of writing the peanut title of the new Farm Bill. I look forward to working closely with our peanut growers in the months ahead as my subcommittee begins to hold hearings and secures farmers' input on the new direction of the next Farm Bill.

Chaired the Specialty Crops subcommittee at this particular time is even more important to Alabama agriculture since the current seven-year federal farm policy legislation (1996 Farm

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, January 8, 2001, investigated the following incidents: one giving false information, three thefts of property, one unauthorized use of a vehicle, one illegal breaking and entering of a vehicle, two property damages, one harassing communication, one burglary, and one DUI.

The following arrests were made: one for failure to pay and one for harassment. Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: three for driving while driver's license are suspended, five for an expired tag, one for no driver's license, four for no insurance, nine for speeding, four for failure to obey the seat belt law, two for insurance required, and one DUI.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, JANUARY 8
River stage - 4.45 (6:27 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Co. Rd. 636 (9:25 p.m.). Routine activity.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9
Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on North Claxton Ave. (1:56 a.m.); River stage - 4.37 (6:27 a.m.); Zion Chapel Fire Department dispatched to a house fire on AL Hwy. 87N (12:01 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
River stage - 4.24 (6:24 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Guyton Street (10:29 a.m.); Fight reported on Smith Avenue (4:44 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Harper

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• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
• **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m., City Hall
• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - every Monday 6:30 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church enter on side on W. Davis St. - Maggie Garrett Classroom.
• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
• **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supr. Office
• **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thur. - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
• **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
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• **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
• **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn, Enterprise
• **AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
• **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday Night of the month
• **CIVIL AIR PATROL** - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll Hall
• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of January 8, 2001, through January 14, 2001. They were: Betty Adkinson, Cassandra Jordan, Avery Webster, Francis Johnson, Christian Musgrove, Amanda Henderson, Donald Smith, Mollie Lane, Betty Adkinson, Webster Avery, Christina Musgrove, Melissa Hughes, May Tidwell, Robert Carlisle, Billy Scarbrough, William McWaters, Kimberly Gilley, Courtney Day, JoAnne Warren, Frank Perdue, Henry Locklar, Agnes Mack, and John Gilbert.

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IT'S IN THE PAPER.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Marvin:

The 2000-2001 Coffee County United Way Campaign officially ended recently, but you may have noticed the thermometer on the Square showing only a little above 70%. The purpose of my letter is to provide some additional information to your readers, and to make one final appeal for United Way donations.

The closing of Dorsey Trailers had a tremendous impact on our Coffee County campaign. To their credit, the Dorsey employees have had outstanding campaigns in recent years, including last year. This year, of course, there was no Dorsey employee campaign. So,

not only will the United Way agencies have significantly less in allocations, they will have greater needs with increased requests for assistance from unemployed Dorsey workers, as well as others in our area who have lost jobs recently.

It is difficult to reach all citizens during the annual United Way campaign, so this appeal is to anyone who was not contacted or did not have an opportunity to give earlier. Although all of us are contacted many times during the year by worthwhile causes, United Way is a preferred way of giving for many people because they can give one donation to help a number of different local agencies who

receive United Way funds. We still need donations to get closer to 100% of our goal, or these agencies will receive less money than they received last year to help those in need of their services.

Checks should be made payable to "Coffee County United Way" and mailed to P.O. Box 311194, Enterprise, AL 36331-1194. I will be happy to provide additional information, including a list of agencies funded by United Way, or answer any questions at 897-2273 x212, or 897-6056.

Sincerely,

Jack E. Brunson

Coffee County United Way Board Member

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ble from three different directions. Postal patrons will be able to enter the parking area from Claxton Avenue and from Newton Street. The third entrance located on Cordelia Street will serve mainly as a service and employee entrance.

The main entrance to the post office will face Claxton Avenue with a side entrance located on the side of the building facing The Peoples Bank. The rear of the building will be along Newton Street.

Drawing Congressional & Legislative Districts Top Priority by Senator Bill Armistead

The U.S. Constitution requires that everyone in the United States - citizen or not - must be counted every 10 years. The U.S. Census Bureau began counting the population in 1790 under the direction of Thomas Jefferson. That first census revealed that the country had 3,929,214 inhabitants. Last week the Census released their findings, which was a far cry from the count of 1790.

According to their figures, the U.S. population increased to 281.4 million in 2000. This is a 13.2 percent increase over the 1990 census of 248.7 million. The census is used to reapportion to each state the 435 seats in the U.S. House of Representatives and to redistrict legislative seats in each state capitol based on population. Also, much federal tax money is allocated to the states based on their population. So, this is a big thing for a lot of reasons.

It did not come as any surprise that the population is still shifting to the South and the West which grew by 14.8 and 10.4 million respectively. And while no state lost population during the last 10 years (which was a first), the Northeast and the Midwest grew much slower than the rest of the country gaining only 2.8 and 4.7 million respectively. What did come as a surprise to some was the fact that Texas supplanted New York as the nation's second-most populous state. This must make President-elect George W. Bush proud.

California grew by more than 4 million since 1990 and remained the nation's most populous state with 33.9 million residents. The least populous state remains Wyoming with 493,783 residents. Nevada experienced the highest rate of growth in the last decade, with its population increasing by 66.3 percent over the past decade to 796,424.

Alabama's growth rate of 10.1 percent was slightly below the national figure of 13.2 percent. According to the census, Alabama has 4,447,100 residents, an increase of 10.1 percent from the 4,040,587 people counted in the 1990 census. To put it all in perspective, Alabama's population is approximately 13 percent greater than the entire U.S. population when the first census was taken in 1790.

So, what does all of this mean for Alabama? First of all, we grew enough in the last ten years to keep our seven seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington. Eight states (Arizona, Georgia, Florida, Texas, California, Colorado, Nevada and North Carolina) picked up seats in congress and ten states (New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Ohio, Oklahoma and Wisconsin) lost representation in congress.

It is now up to the Alabama legislature to make sure that each of the seven congressional districts has, as nearly as possible, the same number of people living in them. As the population shifts in the state, the district lines must shift. It will be the job of the legislature to redraw the congressional district lines to reflect this population

change throughout the state. While this will not be a simple task, the more difficult task for the legislature will be sorting out the population in the state to come up with new legislative districts based on the new census numbers. The goal will be to come up with 105 House districts with approximately 42,350 people and 35 senate districts with approximately 127,000 people.

Computers can generate these districts with the exact population in a matter of seconds, but this process involves much more than math and computer generated maps. First of all, some districts have to give up people because of their growth and others have to gain people because of their lack of growth.

Personalities get involved, big time, when it comes to adding or subtracting people to an incumbent legislator's district.

An incumbent wants to keep people in his district who are inclined to vote for him and get rid of folks that don't take too kindly to him. But then, the neighboring legislator may not want to take the folks that you want to get rid of.

Then there is the need to make sure that we comply with the Voting Rights Laws and don't discriminate against minorities. We must be careful that no minority group is disenfranchised in this process. The U.S. Justice Department will carefully review each district line drawn in Alabama. If we are not in compliance, they will kick it back to us and we have to start all over.

Without a doubt, the drawing of the new congressional and legislative district lines will be the most difficult and challenging task before the legislature this year. Personal and political agendas could threaten this process if we forget that we are in Montgomery to represent the people of our district and state and not our own personal interests.

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AREA DEATHS

LESSIE MAE BANE
Mrs. Lessie Mae Bane, age, 91, of 987 Drayton Street, Elba, Ala., died Jan. 11, 2001 at the Elba Nursing Home.

Graveside services and burial were held Jan. 12, 2001 at the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Rev. Alfred Ikner officiating and Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two sons: Willie Foster Bane, Elba, Donald - Murphree Bane, Greenville; one sister: Mertie Harrison, Opp; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

JACK E. BRUNSON
Coffee County United Way Board Member

THELMA CROOK
Mrs. Thelma Crook, age 85, of 4519 County Road 215, Jack, Ala., died Jan. 12, 2001 at Edge Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 2001 at Chestnut Grove Methodist Church with Rev. Russell Teal and Rev. Larry Doster officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Crook was preceded in death by her husband, William Basil Crook, and a grandson, Greg Crook.

Survivors include a daughter: Magrath-Bowden, Elba; a son: Kendall Crook, Jack; two brothers: Kenneth Bragg, Phenix City, Winford Bragg, Orlando, Fla.; three sisters: Totsye Harris, Phenix City, Christine McClelland, Pico Revira, Calif., Pat Parrish, Phenix City; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

JOAN ELIZABETH DAVIS
Mrs. Joan Elizabeth Davis, age 65, of 670 Country Club Road, Brantley, Ala., died Jan. 10, 2001 at her residence.

Funeral services were held Jan. 13, 2001 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Billy Ray Kilcrease officiating.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Jones.

Survivors include a daughter: Sherry Lynn Davis, Brantley; two sons: Steven Thomas Davis, Montgomery, Michael Edward Davis, Brantley; four sisters: Nancy VanAler, Kennesaw, Mich., Gala McDonald, Carson City, Nev., Linda Davis, Titusville,

Fla., Karen Davis, Stockton, Calif.; two brothers: James Davis, Commerce Township, Mich., William Davis, Huntsville, Ala.; one granddaughter: Cathryn Davis, Montgomery; two grandsons: Mathew Steven Davis, Winter Haven, Fla., Erik Allen, Brantley.

Survivors include her husband: Alexander Miller Clark, Laverne, Tenn.; her parents: Billy Ray and Sarah Elizabeth Fuller, Jack, a son: Michael Blake Fuller, Jack, a brother: David Ray Fuller, Jack, and a sister: Cheryl Grissett, Jack.

SANDRA ELIZABETH FULLER CLARK
Mrs. Sandra Elizabeth Fuller Clark, age 33, of Laverne, Tenn., died Jan. 10, 2001.

Funeral services were held Jan. 14, 2001 at Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Maddox officiating. Burial followed in the Zion Chapel

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Man's Thing sponsored by Brotherhood Department of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in the Tarentum Community of Bridge will be Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. Sermon to be given by Pastor James Kennedy of Church of God M.P.G.T., Brundidge. ***Annual Church Day of Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church will be Sunday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m. Visiting Choirs: Rocky Head, Springfield, New Philadelphia, Popular Springs, New Salem, Mulberry, Male

Chorus, Nazareth, Piney Grove, Bethlehem, Oak Grove, Benevolent, Mt. Calvary, Pleasant Shade, New Zion, Shady Grove A.M.E., and Bethel A.M.E. ***Men and Women Program at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Elba will be Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. Guest minister will be Rev. John E. Jones, First Baptist Church of Shortsville, Ala. ***Black History Program of the St. Mark Baptist Church of Glenwood will be Sunday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. Guest minister will be Rev. C.P. Noble, pastor of the Greater St. Mark of Tuskegee, Ala. ***Annual Usher's Day of Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba will be Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. Sermon will be given by Pastor W.O. Edwards, Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Brantley. Today is a good day, be grateful!



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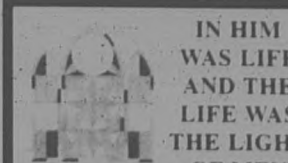
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Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Homer F. Moore, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
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Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
L. L. Grayer, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Denny Sherron, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Denny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.

GREATHER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Wille L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 5:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

HERBON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rick Hayes, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Ray Layton, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 5:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HILLS CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. E. Williams, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorel Rivers, Minister
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.

Ozark District A.M.E. churches celebrate Founders Day

Presiding Elder J.F. McCloud will lead the A.M.E. churches in the Ozark District in a Founders Day celebration on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Ozark. The

Founders Day message will be brought by the Rev. Oliver Allen, pastor of Parks Chapel A.M.E. Church in Dothan. Presiding officer will be the Rev. Elsie Copes, pastor of

Bethel A.M.E. Church in Elba. Music will be provided by the Ozark District Youth Choir. The public is invited to share in the worship services.

The Mustard Seed Foundation to host gospel singing January 20th

The Mustard Seed Foundation Church, located on County Road 211 in the Victoria Community, will have a gospel

singing on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. The featured singers will be the Dennis Family from

Millbrook, Ala., and the Ray Stinson Band. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Isaac's to be in concert at The Country Cathedral, January 18th

The Isaac's will be in concert at the Country Cathedral located on U.S. Hwy. 84 E. from Opp on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. The Isaac's have

received numerous awards and are the artist of many hit songs such as "Depths of My Heart," "Man on the Mule," "Bridges," "Increase My Faith" and many

more. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no Admission Charge but a Love offering will be received!

Coffee County Arts Alliance to present "Joe Trio" Saturday, January 20th

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents "Joe Trio," Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Enterprise High School Auditorium.

Joe Trio is not the average piano trio. It's a unique blend of contemporary, composers, and their own imaginative arrangements of popular, jazz and rock tunes.

This performance is made possible by a generous contribution from Gold Corporate Sponsor, Medical Center Enterprise.

Advanced ticket prices are: Adult \$14 and Student \$10. Tickets purchased at the door will be: Adult \$16 and Student \$12.

Tickets are available at the following locations: The Jewel Box in Elba; West Gate Book & Gift, The Framery and Plan in Fancy Gift Shop in Enterprise; ITR (Soldier Service Center) in Ft. Rucker; and Northeast on Main in Dothan.

For more information on the upcoming performances and season tickets, contact Sylvia McDonough, ticket sales, at 347-4646, or Ginny Canon, publicity, at 393-2797.

Heidi Bowers is on Dean's List at AU in Montgomery

Heidi L. Bowers of Elba was among the students included on the Auburn University-Montgomery Dean's List for the fall semester.

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ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Neal, Minister Bible Study, 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.	LIVING WOOD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Rev. & Mrs. Simon, Pastors Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Lorel Rivers, Minister Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 5:00 p.m.
ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY J. E. Wesley, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Sunday Afternoon, 5:30 p.m. Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.	LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST Greg Hanchey, Minister Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 5:00 p.m.	OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:30 a.m.	WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Bruce Williams, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE Allen Richards, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.	LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	PRIME & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER Betty Morris, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Kenneth Hagler, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meet, 7:00 p.m.
ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Robert Paul, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.	MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH J. E. Parks, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A. R. Williams, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sundays	WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Alfred Riser, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 5:30 p.m.
ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Homer F. Moore, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Service, 7:00 p.m.	MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Bobby Driver, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Mike Medley, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John L. Baxter, Pastor Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.	HERBON BAPTIST CHURCH Rick Hayes, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.	SHADY GROVE A.M.E. Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH Jimmy Madden, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.
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FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.	JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Deane, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Walter Paulk, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship, 11:00 a.m. Even. Service, 6:00 p.m.	
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LIFESTYLES

Mike Griffin speaks to Magnolia Home & Garden Club

The Magnolia Home and Garden Club met on Jan. 4 at the lovely home of Ann Miles.

President Gene Kennett presented. Mr. Mike Griffin, division engineer of DOT of Troy, was the speaker and brought a very informative program to the group. He presented the Department of Transportation's intent on the routing of the four-laning of Highway 84 from Enterprise to Andalusia, a stretch of 44 miles. He stated

that the route was divided into four sections of 11 miles each. The goal for this year is to buy all contracts necessary for the job to be completed. He answered various concerns of the club members. The completion of the entire project is projected to be about five years.

In honor of Mr. Griffin's visit to the club, a donation was given to the charity of his choice. He chose the National Cancer Fund.

Library News

The Elba City Library beginning February 3, 2001 will be open from 9:00 - 12:00 on Saturday.

Internet Training for business seminar offered by TSU

The Small Business Development Center at Troy State University and the Ozark Technology Center will sponsor a program on Tuesday, Jan. 30 that should be of interest to anyone considering doing business via the Internet.

The program will be conducted in two sessions. The morning session, "Getting Started on the Internet - Developing a Web Presence," will begin at 9 a.m. and the afternoon session, "Marketing on the Internet - What Will the Future Bring?" will start at 1 p.m. The following students

will participate: Heather Wood, Ashlee Johnson, Andrea Thorn, Renee Wood, Paul Carney, Josh Odom, Dennis Busby, April Hawthorne, Becky Daum, Courtney Martin, A.J. Carney, Martha Swidergal, Chris Rhodes, Dee Dee Crabtree, April Weeks and Tiffany Day. The events included both comedic and dramatic acting.

Heather and Renee Wood received an excellent rating in dramatic acting. Dennis Busby received an excellent rating in comedic acting. Courtney Martin and A.J. Carney received an excellent rating in comedic acting. April Weeks received an excellent rating in dramatic acting and advanced to the state competition. Chris Rhodes and Dee Dee Crabtree received a superior rating in dramatic acting and advanced to the state competition. Tiffany Day received a superior rating in dramatic acting and advanced to the state competition.

The state competition was held Dec. 1 and 2 at Birmingham Southern College in Birmingham and included students from over 60 schools throughout the state. Participating in this competition were Dee Dee Crabtree, Chris Rhodes, Becky Daum, April Hawthorne and Tiffany Day. Dee Dee Crabtree and Chris Rhodes received a superior rating in comedic acting. Becky Daum and April Hawthorne received a superior rating in dramatic acting and Tiffany Day received a superior rating in dramatic acting.

This is the second year Kinston, the only school in the area that participates in the competition, has participated in this challenging competition which includes schools ranging in size from 1A to 6A. Kinston was the only 1A school to participate.



BOB CANNON HAD FUN DANCING WITH HIS GRAND-DAUGHTER, MARRIOTT VANN HORTON, at the Beaumont Texas Country Club when she made her debut during the holiday season. Marriott was presented at the 2000 Symphony League Debutante Ball by her father, Henry Hollis Horton III. She is the daughter of Hollis and Courtney Cannon Horton. She will graduate with honors from Kelly High School in May and enter Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in the fall.

Wiregrass Nursing Home to host 18th annual Spring Arts & Crafts Show on April 7th

Wiregrass Nursing Home in Geneva will host its 18th annual Spring Arts & Crafts Festival on Saturday, April 7, at the nursing home on the patio and lawn. There will be plenty of parking

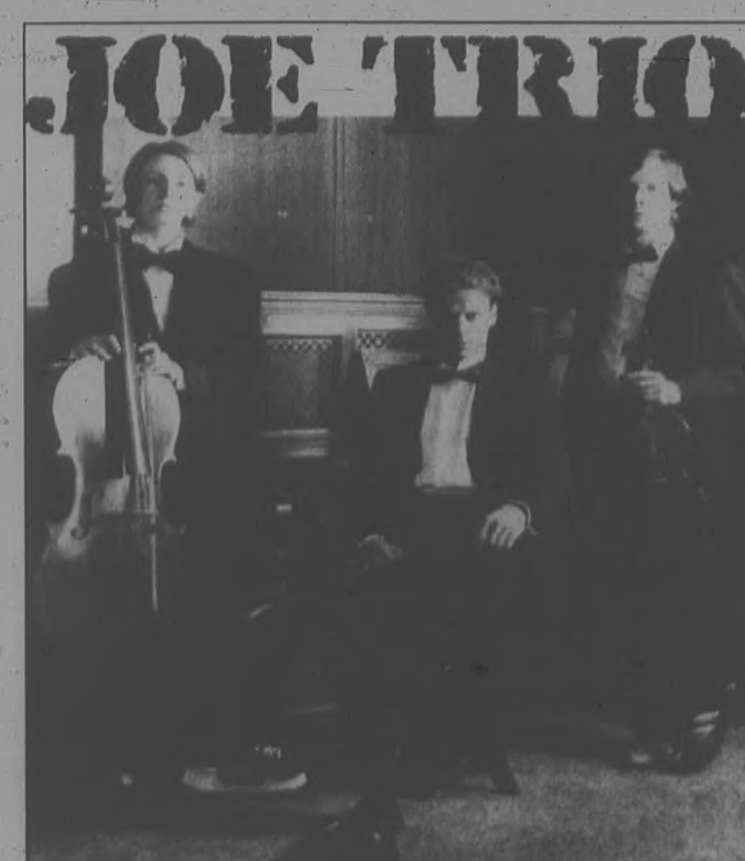
spaces and shaded areas to enjoy the day. There will be entertainment throughout the day. For booth spaces, contact Deborah Davis, 1200 West Maple Avenue, Geneva, or call (334) 684-3655, ext. 6424. Everyone is invited.

Anna Maddox on Dean's list at Harding University

Anna C. Maddox, daughter of Mc and Mrs. Dennis Maddox of Elba, is among the 938 Harding University students included on the school's Dean's List for grades achieved during the

fall semester at the university. Maddox, a sophomore who has not yet declared a major, attended Elba High School before entering Harding.

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• COTAHAM - Northcutt on Main (789-9636)



Miss Crowe & Mr. Pennington to wed in March ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Douglas Crowe of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Carlene Crowe, to William Frederick Pennington III, son of Mr. William Frederick Pennington Jr. of Daphne, Ala. and Mrs. Syble Mashner of Loxley, Ala.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Laurie Wright and the late Mr. Aubrey Lee Wright of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Constance. Emily is a 1996 graduate of Elba High School and a 2000 graduate of Troy State University where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority. She is

presently employed in Enterprise. The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Winnie Pennington and the late Mr. William Frederick Pennington of Mobile and Reverend Louis J. Powell and the late Mrs. Essie Powell of Pensacola, Fla.

Eric is a 1993 graduate of Daphne High School and a 1998 graduate of Troy State University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in social

SCHOOLS

Student Spotlight

by Francie English
Name: Amy Kirkland
Parents: Jerry & Teresa Kirkland
Age: 18
Grade: 12
Favorite color: Lavender
Favorite music: Almost every kind, but mostly oldies
Clubs/Activities: Journalism, Sr. Bdg., Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, Tiger Reps, Girl Scout Troop 300
Interests/Hobbies: Talking, making crafts, telling jokes
Personal quote: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."
Amy Kirkland was chosen to be this week's Student Spotlight. Amy's favorite thing about Elba High School is block scheduling.
Amy says her most memorable moment at EHS was



Amy Kirkland
"Probably Homecoming 2000, but graduation will probably be more memorable."

Classmates that Amy would like to take but are not offered at EHS are photography and art. After graduation, Amy plans to attend college and major in elementary education.



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Bethany Dye
Amanda Beerenstrauch

Miss Elbala Pageant Set for Jan. 27th

by Chelsea Cooper
The annual Miss Elbala Pageant will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium.
The pageant is sponsored by the Elba High School Journalism Staff. The four age divisions will include: Miss Elba, Miss Jr. Miss, Miss Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss. Girls in the Jr. Miss and Miss categories were voted to attend college and major in elementary education.

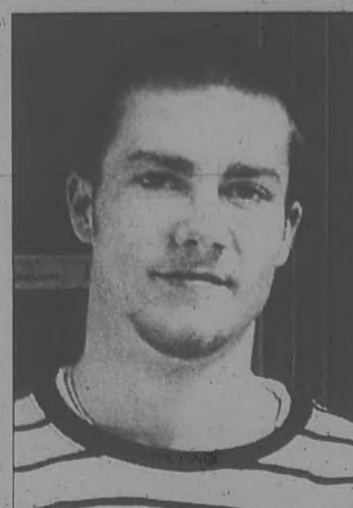
The pressure is on

by Bethany Dye
Thirteen EHS band students were out and about pretty early the morning of January 13. The students met at the high school at around 7:00 a.m. to travel to Ozark, Ark. Alabama All-State and District VIII Honor Band tryouts.

Upon arriving at Carroll High School at around 8:00, the Elba band members registered and went to warm-up. Faces were filled with enthusiasm, nervousness, confidence, and even dread as the students realized that the time had finally arrived for them to go to their assigned tryout rooms.

After standing in line for sometimes hours on end as other musicians from all over District VIII (mostly the Southeast corner of Alabama) performed for the judges, each band member started his tryout in the scale room. If that student played the minimum number of scales cor-

Co-Op Spotlight



by Tabitha Schultz

This week's co-op spotlight focuses on **Shawn Smart**. Shawn is a 17-year-old employee of Kleiner's where he loads trucks. He says what he has learned from his job is how to manage his money and how to work hard every day.
Shawn is the son of Lori and Bill Veit, and is a member of VICA.
After graduation, Shawn plans on furthering his education to be a game warden.

Elba Tigers participate in Holiday Hoops

by Alan Head
On December 18-19, the Elba Tigers boys' and girls' basketball teams played in the annual Zion Chapel Christmas Tournament. Both teams performed extremely well.
In the first round of the tournament, the Tigers played against the G.W. Long Running Rebels and lost in a hard-fought match. However, in the second round Elba played the host team in the tournament, the Zion Chapel Rebels. In this match, Elba got a "W" back into the "win" column by overpowering the weaker Rebels and from there went on to finish third in the tournament.
The Lady Tigers played the Arton Purple Cats in the first round of their tournament.

Seniors, can you believe it? It's time to take cap and gown pictures. As the old saying goes, "It's all down hill from here!" On Thursday, January 18, pictures will be made in the Elba High School auditorium. Also on Tuesday, January 23, Mr. Parker with Balfour will be at the high school at 7:50 a.m. to measure for caps and gowns. The fee is \$28.50. Seniors, make sure you are present.

MacArthur Technical College offering continuing education courses

MacArthur State to Offer Continuing Education Course
The Workforce Development and Continuing Education program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will offer a 40 contact hour course on Microstation during Spring Semester 2001.
The course, Introduction to Microstation, provides an introduction to basic computer-aided design & drafting (CAD) functions. This course is designed for experienced CAD users. The students will be given basic instruction using Microstation 95 software. Topics to be covered: Fundamentals I and II, Accudraw and Smarturge, Plotting, Text, Data Files, and Tags, Element Modification, Plotting, Cells and Cell Libraries, Patterning, Reference Files, Special Features, Customizing - Microstation, Measurement and Dimensioning.
This course is scheduled to begin Tuesday evening, January 23, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the course is \$125.00 for tuition. There will be additional costs for books and supplies.
Anyone interested in registering for this course should contact Cindy Clark at (334) 493-3573, ext. 244 by January 19, 2001.
MacArthur State Technical College to Offer Computer Science Continuing Education Courses
The Workforce Development and Continuing Education program at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College will offer the following Computer Science Continuing Education courses Spring Semester 2001:
The course, Introduction to the Internet, provides an overview of the Internet. Topics covered include: Search Engines, Web Browsers, Web Pages, URL, Service Provider, equipment required for the Internet and how to search the Web efficiently. Anyone interested in the seminar should have prior Windows 95 or 98 experience, be able to navigate through Windows and have adequate keyboarding skills. This one-day seminar will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. It will also be offered on Saturday, April 21, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The cost of the one-day seminar is \$30.00 for tuition. Books and supplies are included in the tuition fee.
The cost of the course is \$100

NEWS FROM ESJC

Tone up with non-impact exercise through Enterprise State Junior College's Leisure Swimming. Participants have the opportunity to maintain fitness through swimming in the College's indoor pool during select times set aside just for them. This spring semester the pool will be available for approximately 20 hours per week. The fee for individual participants is \$40.00 and \$55.00 for families. There is no registration deadline; participants may sign up at any time during the semester.
China-Painting has now been added to Enterprise State Junior College's special interest course offerings. You can learn the step-by-step techniques of painting on fine porcelain from the first application through the final kiln firing. You will learn how to mix and use china paints, how to properly care for and use brushes, and how to create a finished piece of painted porcelain. Supplies may be purchased at the first class meeting for approximately \$50.00; however, you may bring your own supplies if you have them available. There is a \$45.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is January 23. Classes will be held on Tuesdays, January 30th/March 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Conversational Spanish returns to Enterprise State Junior College's special interest course offerings this spring semester. This introductory course is designed for people with little or no experience with Spanish. Emphasis will be placed on speaking and listening skills. Participants will be able to participate in simple conversation with Spanish speakers here or abroad. There is a \$40.00 fee for this course, and the registration deadline is January 29. Classes will be held on Mondays, February 5th/March 12, 7:30-9:30 p.m.
For more information, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. 234.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local student prepares for historic passing of the torch

Cammie Kelley of Elba has been selected to attend the Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference (PYIC) from Jan. 16-21. Selected for exemplary performance in the classroom and an interest in leadership, the Kelley will witness the transition of power from one presidential administration to the next during the 43rd Inauguration of the President of the United States.
"The Presidential Youth Inaugural Conference is prepared to provide bright students like Cammie Kelley with a front seat view of what happens in Washington, D.C. as one president passes the torch to the next," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the party the Presidential Youth Inauguration.



Cammie Kelley

Students will participate in a reality-based simulation to explore the electoral process and various campaign strategies. In this activity, students will assume roles vital to a campaign - some will serve as campaign managers, some as press secretaries, some as field directors, etc. The simulation will culminate in a debate about which strategies work versus those strategies that fail.
Cammie is the daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley and Dr. Donald H. Crook and Bobbie Jo Anderson.

The Presidential Inauguration will be Saturday, Jan. 20, 2001

Coffee County Schools Menu Jan. 22 - 26, 2001

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - French Toast, Sausage Link, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Steak Sandwich, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Corn on Cob, Peanut Butter Cookie, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Chicken & Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Hoagie, Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit w/ Iceing, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Pepperoni Pizza, Garden Salad w/ Crackers, Steamed Carrots, Rice Krispie Treat, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Cheese & Eggs, Tass, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Barbecue Sandwich, Fish Tass, Cole Slaw, Onion Rings, Fruit, Milk
Friday - Sausage w/ White Gravy, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Hamburger, Hotdog, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

Donley awarded scholarship to UWA

Heather Nicole Donley of Jack has been awarded the Trustee Scholarship to attend the University of West Alabama, according to the UWA Office of Admissions. Donley earned the scholarship on the basis of academic achievement and leadership potential. Donley will enter UWA in the fall of 2001 and plans to pursue a career in early childhood and elementary education.

Selective Service System adds change of address page to website

The Selective Service System has added a change of address page to its web site that will allow young men to update their registration information on-line. Federal law requires that young men, ages 18 through 25, notify Selective Service within 10 days of an address change. The addition of the new web page will make fulfillment of this legal requirement easier and more convenient.

This initiative corresponds to the Agency's vision of "increased customer service," said the Honorable Gil Coronado, Director of Selective Service, who first initiated on-line registration on Dec. 2, 1998. "For two decades, men could only go to the post office to obtain a Selective Service Change of Address Form; this new web page will make the process more convenient for men who have Internet access." It is also expected to reduce the Agency's printing and processing costs, while saving young men the cost of first class postage to mail the change of address form.

Any man who is registered and was born after 1959 can update his address information by connecting to the Selective Service web site at www.sss.gov. He clicks on a link to the "change of address" page, types his new information, clicks the Submit button, and he is done. He can also check a box if he wants to receive an updated acknowledgment card by conventional mail.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. Each year, about 1.8 million men turn 18.

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KHEAA offers tips in getting financial aid for higher education

Students can improve their odds of receiving financial aid to help pay higher education expenses, according to the Alabama Student Loan Program KHEAA, the designated guarantor of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) in Alabama.
"Complete your federal income tax form early. You must use information from the form to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is used to apply for federal, state, and institutional financial aid. If you complete and return the FAFSA early, you'll have the best chance of receiving aid for which you may qualify. You should also contact the school's financial aid office to determine if you need to complete additional application forms. If you are applying for student aid for the fall of 2001, you should file the 2001-2002 FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1, 2001."

Make good grades in high school to improve your chances of receiving scholarships.
Read Getting In: This KHEAA publication has information about Alabama post-secondary schools, including facts on admissions, costs, financial aid, and academic programs. Free copies of

County seeks corrections for memorial plaques

Corrections need to be made on the granite memorial plaques displayed in the county courthouse in Enterprise honoring those citizens from Coffee County who have given their lives in service to their country.
Extensive steps have been taken to properly recognize each person and the County Commission has agreed to provide funding for a new, corrected marker. Due to a strong desire to "give honor where honor is due," anyone with any knowledge of additions or corrections to the war memorial plaque now on display is asked to contact Mr. Wilson Mobley, Jr. at 894-5556. Accuracy is the goal so citizens are requested to make this contact with Mr. Mobley no later than February 15, 2001 to insure absolute correct information goes to the engraver.
Due to the expenses related to this project, citizens are asked to please not ask that a name be removed, or changed, unless the name is known for sure to be incorrect as now shown on the plaque.

Getting In are sent to Alabama

high school guidance counselors for distribution to all seniors. Getting In can also be found in libraries and on KHEAA's Web site www.kheaa.com.
Take a look at Funding Your Education. The U.S. Department of Education (USDE) handbook contains valuable information about federal student financial assistance. Copies should be available at public libraries and counselor offices. Additional details about federal student aid may be obtained by calling USDE's Federal Student Aid Information Center at (800) 4FED-AID or visiting www.ed.gov.
Watch newspapers for scholarships. Many local community service organizations, businesses, clubs, unions, churches, fraternal groups, etc., provide scholarships and promote them through the local newspaper. Contact the organizations for more information.
Visit www.nasfaa.org. The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators' Web site includes the publications You Can Do It! You Can Afford It and Cash for College; has links to related sites; and can lead you to information about scholarships, scams, and personal finance.
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Learn about low-interest loans. You should first seek aid that does not have to be repaid. However, most financial aid packages prepared by schools contain student loans. KHEAA administrators, FFELP, which includes Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans, Federal PLUS Loans, and Federal Consolidation Loans. Some schools may offer Federal Direct Loans with the same eligibility and award criteria as FFELP.
Apply, apply, apply. By applying for several types of aid, you increase your chances of receiving enough to pay your school costs. When you apply, follow directions. You may be disqualified if you don't answer all questions, answer them incorrectly, or miss deadlines.
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SPORTS

Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Getting our girls to keep their rooms clean has never been an easy task, but lately it seems like the biggest arguments occur when it is time for them to wash the dishes. They take turns washing and drying. However, you can always bet that one will swear there are always more dishes in the sink when it is her turn to wash, while the other will complain about how much water is left on the dishes when she has to dry. With girls ages 17 and 11 there is no way I am going to buy a new dishwasher. So, I guess I'll have to stick with the "mossy" one we now use.

TAKING A COUPLE OF FREE SHOTS....

*** The old saying that "a team is never as good as you think when they are winning, and never as bad as you think when they are losing" was proven correct again last week by the Elba Tigers. The Tigers stumbled past Pike County and Zion Chapel to up their record to 8-3, but despite the less than impressive wins, many Elba fans were convinced the Tigers were as good as a year ago and should be ranked in the state's high school poll. In the Tigers last two games they were blasted by Goshen and Calhoun, and all of a sudden some of those fans are now giving up on the team and are predicting a losing season. Hey folks, this year's team was an entirely new unit when the season began and deserved all the applause it got when the wins began to pile up. They are still playing just as hard, but now other teams have had the opportunity to scout the Tigers, and are attacking the obvious weaknesses that come with fielding a young and inexperienced team. Add to that the fact that Goshen is one of the best teams in the state in 2A, and Calhoun is ranked #8 in 3A and got the Tigers at their place on a Friday night. This bunch of players know that they have to play well to win, and as long as we learn something every time they hit the court, they will get better no matter what the scoreboard might say. Even at 8-5, the Tigers easily have the best record of any team in the county.

The Elba Lady Tigers carried their 10-game winning streak and their new #10 state ranking up to Calhoun last week and got ambushed in a key area battle. Some calls went against Elba that didn't help their efforts to claim a big win on the road, but that is just life on the road, and the Lady Tigers have to bounce back and prove that they are indeed the top team in the area. Elba has a very young team that is about two or three years ahead of schedule, and the girls simply have to learn that losses happen, and rebound to prove how good they really are. The #10 spot in the state poll was certainly deserving. However, the Lady Tigers have to remember that the score is always 0-0 when a game starts, and that the wins they have already posted are in the past and mean nothing to their opponents.

It continued to be a season of struggles for the teams in the area, as none of the four teams own a winning record two weeks into January. The (4-12) Kinston Bulldogs defeated cross-county rival New Brockton for the second time this season last week and appear headed for a possible county title, while the Gamecocks continued to find the wins hard to come by and slipped to 2-13 with a loss Friday night to Wicksburg. Brantley slid to 3-4 with a loss to Florida and has an uphill battle on its hands to ever make it out of the area, while Zion Chapel (2-8) played hard in a loss to Elba, only to see its losses continue to mount. The girls teams in the area are also having a down year, with only (6-7) New Brockton and (3-4) Brantley being able to even put a win on their side of the ledger. The season still has three weeks before the tournaments start; however, and maybe the teams will hit their strides and pull some surprises to help everyone forget all the losses.

*** I was at the Enterprise-Opp game last week over in Opp, and for a 6A school, the Enterprise Wildcats had to have the worst crowd support I had ever seen at a high school basketball game. There were a total of 10 people on the Enterprise side when the varsity game started, and while six more faithful did make it to the game a little later, it had to be embarrassing for the players and disappointing for the coaches. The players and coaches work countless hours to represent the school and city, and then when they go on the road there is almost "no one" there to watch. There were seven players on the b team and ten on the varsity, and even if only one parent had come for each player there would have been seventeen people in the stands. Maybe next year the Enterprise coach can have his schedule printed on the back of a map so that the fans will at least know where the Wildcats are playing.

*** I guess the next thing we will read in the paper is that President Clinton had a date with a cheerleader for the Alabama homecoming dance! It has really been unbelievable to read and listen to all the talk concerning the Alabama Crimson Tide football team over the past several months. First came the whispers about racial problems because Andrew Zow wasn't starting at quarterback, followed by reports that the coaches were arguing about their responsibilities, and then the firing of head coach Mike Dubose only one year after being named the SEC coach of the year. Next came the rumblings about the NCAA investigation into recruiting violations by the Tide, and then the rumors that Alabama boosters had paid a high school coach in Memphis \$200,000 to get a player to sign with Alabama. Now, it is reported that two TCU players have filed a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education against former TCU and present Alabama coach Dennis Franchione alleging that the coach had used "racial slurs and stereotypical comments" toward the players while at TCU. I know the problems aren't funny to any Alabama supporters or administrators, but if there is anybody in Dozier that has a grudge against Mal Moore, now is the time, everyone is listening.

*** The Faulkner University Eagles, in Montgomery, have quietly moved into the Top 10 in the nation in the NAIA polls, and one of the main reasons for the Eagles' success has been the play of freshman guard Kellen Cole, of New Brockton. Last week, Cole hit three three-pointers in the second half and three more in overtime to help Faulkner escape with a 99-88 win over Georgia Southwestern, as the Eagles improved their record to 14-1. Cole didn't get the chance to shoot many threes while playing at New Brockton, but he has been turned loose up at Faulkner, and his skills are beginning to get noticed. Great job Kellen!

*** In closing.... work is scheduled to begin this week on the new soccer fields to be constructed along Smith Avenue, in Elba, and while the project will take some time to complete, at least the work is finally getting started. There will be three soccer fields constructed on the eight acre lot that the city acquired through the flood buy-out program, with one field being a regulation field and the other two being scaled down to better meet the physical abilities of the younger players in the program. Mayor Grimes is committed to having the fields ready for next fall's soccer season, and it looks like everything is on go.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB
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All persons interested in supporting the athletic program at Elba High School should attend this meeting!

Improve record to 8-3

Tigers rally past Rebels 71-58

The Elba Tigers used a big third quarter rally to regain the lead and never looked back last Tuesday night as they defeated the Zion Chapel Rebels 71-58, at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Elba's winning streak to four games and improved the Tigers' record to 8-2, while the loss left Zion Chapel with a 2-8 slate.

Zion Chapel jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and held the advantage until midway through the opening stanza when Elba's Tim Andrews scored from inside to put the Tigers on top 8-6. Baskets by Andrews and John Mitchell helped Elba build its lead to 12-6 with 3:38 left in the quarter, and the Tigers threatened to run away from the Rebels late in the stanza as they used the outside shooting of Bart Barnes and the inside power of Andrews and Mitchell to open up a 21-8 lead with 1:08 still left in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel scored the final four points of the opening quarter to cut the Elba lead to 21-12, then shocked the Tigers in the second quarter as the Rebels went on an 11-2 run to catch Elba at 23-23 with 4:04 remaining in the half. Zion Chapel matched its biggest lead of the half at 29-25 with 1:25 left on the clock, but the Tigers scored the final points of the stanza on a three-pointer by Bart Barnes with 0:33 left, and went in at the half trailing the fired up Rebels 29-28.

Zion Chapel moved ahead 34-30 with 5:46 remaining on a Josh McWaters three-pointer. However, Elba converted two quick turnovers into easy baskets to pull even at 34-34, and when Derrick Brooks made a steal and a lay-up with 3:14 remaining, the Tigers had reeled off 12 straight points and were now on top 42-34!

Elba pounded the ball inside to its 6-3 book-ends of Tim Andrews and John Mitchell as the Tiger surge continued, and when Derrick Brooks nailed a long three-pointer with 0:51 left in the quarter, Elba had closed the third quarter with a 23-5 run

to grab a 53-39 advantage. Marcus Henderson tipped in a missed shot with 7:42 remaining in the fourth quarter to cap off Elba's 25-5 run to put the Tigers on top 55-39. However, the Rebels refused to go away, and outscored the Tigers 10-4 to pull within 59-49 with 4:23 remaining in the game.

A dunk and a free-throw by Marcus Henderson helped the Tigers move ahead 63-49 with 3:05 remaining, and Zion Chapel was never able to get any closer than 12-points the rest of the way as Elba escaped the Rebel ambush by posting the 71-58 win.

Tim Andrews scored 15 points to lead Elba, while John Mitchell added 13, Bart Barnes scored 11 and Marcus Henderson scored 10. Marcus Taylor poured in 20 points to lead the Rebels, while Josh McWaters added 15.

EL 21 7 25 18 - 71
ZC 12 17 10 19 - 58

Elba (71): Burks 4, Barnes 11, Hammond 1, Andrews 15, Henderson 10, Brooks 9, Mitchell 13, Head 8.
Z.C. (58): McWaters 15, Sanders 3, Edmondson 5, Taylor 20, Arnold 9, Wambles 5, Brunson 1.

[B GAME]

The Elba Tiger B team pulled ahead early and then pulled away late to down Zion Chapel 71-58, last Tuesday at Zion Chapel.

The Tigers owned a narrow 12-10 lead after one quarter and led only 17-14 at the half, but then took command in the third quarter and rolled to the impressive 30-28 win over the Rebels.

Quinton Gavin scored 16 points and Dywys Reynolds added 12 to lead Elba, while Michael Rayborn scored 21 to lead Zion Chapel.

Elba (59): Lambert 1, Wade 1, Gavin 16, Allen 6, Reynolds 12, Thigpen 3.
Z.C. (28): Brown 7, Rayborn 21.

Tigers crushed by Calhoun 104-64 in 3A, Area 2 clash

The Elba Tigers made the long ride to Lowndes County Friday night to battle the 8th ranked Calhoun Tigers in an important Class 3A, Area 2 match-up, but proved to be no match for their hosts as Calhoun jumped on top early and never let up to claim a big 104-64 win.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 8-5, 2-1 in area play, while Calhoun upped its record to 14-5, 2-0 in the area, with the lopsided win.

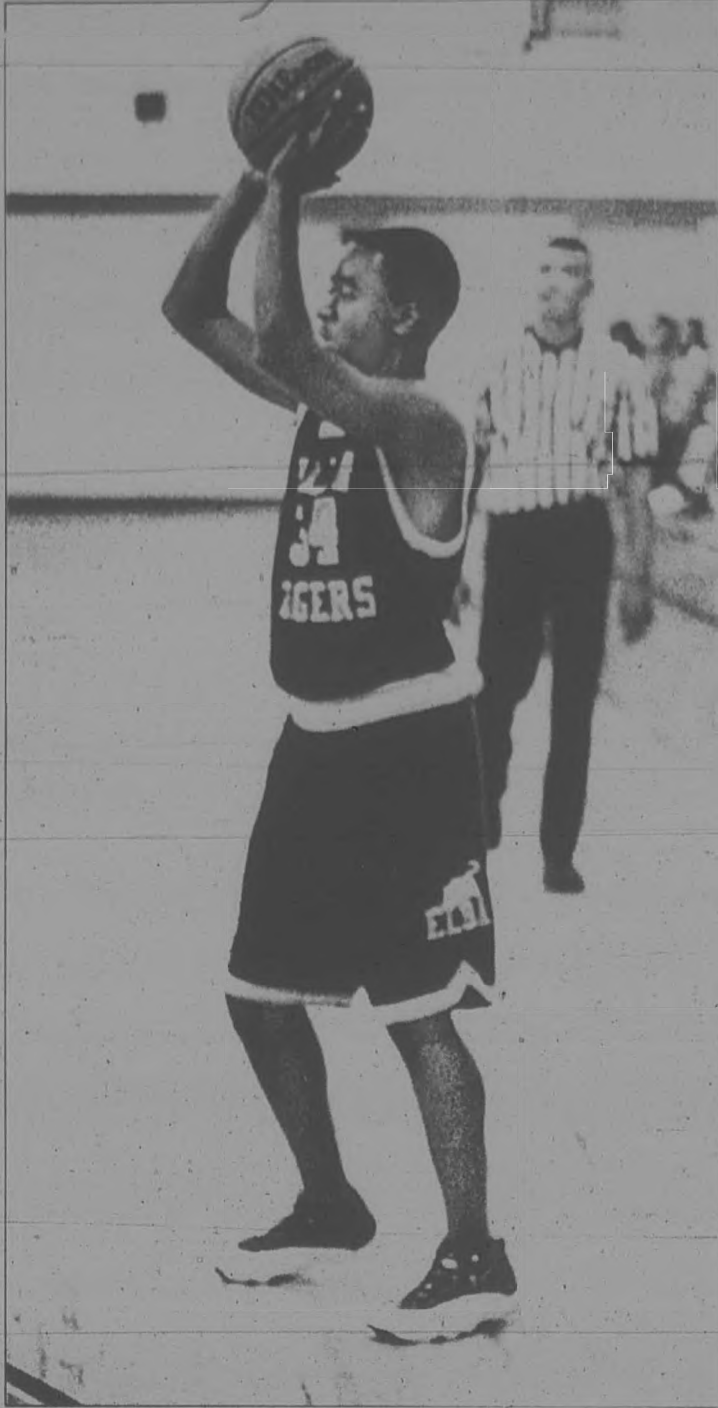
Calhoun used its quickness on both ends of the court to

jump out to a 28-9 first quarter advantage, and by the end of the half owned a lopsided 64-20 advantage. Elba settled down in the second half and actually outscored Calhoun 44-40 over the final two quarters. However, the outcome had long since been decided, as Calhoun moved about the area standings with the 104-64 win.

Alan Head scored 20 points and Marcus Henderson added 13 to lead Elba, while Tarvis Baker scored 17 points to lead seven Calhoun players that scored in double figures.



ZION CHAPEL'S MARCUS TAYLOR (15)....pulls down a rebound in the Rebels' loss to Elba. Taylor scored 20 points to lead Zion Chapel.



ELBA'S DERRICK BROOKS...looks inside for a teammate in the Tigers' 71-58 win over Zion Chapel. The Tigers will host New Brockton Saturday night in a cross-county shoot-out with the Gamecocks.

Elba win streak snapped in 76-48 loss to Goshen

The Elba Tigers saw their four-game winning streak come to an abrupt end Thursday night when the Goshen Eagles came to town and posted a big 76-48 win over the Tigers.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 8-4, while Goshen, ranked #4 in the state in Class 2A, improved to 10-2 with the win.

Both teams had a hard time finding the basket early on as the score was knotted at 6-6 with two minutes remaining in the opening stanza. The two rivals were still tied at 12-12 late in the stanza, but the Eagles rallied late and scored six straight points to close the quarter and grabbed the lead for good at 18-12.

Goshen began to pick up the intensity on the defensive end of the court in the second quarter in an attempt to speed up the contest, and the change in plans worked to perfection as the Eagles forced the Tigers into numerous turnovers and by halftime owned a 43-28 advantage.

The second half was simply a repeat of the second quarter as Goshen used its depth and quickness to take command and slowly pulled away to claim the 76-48 road win over the Tigers. John Mitchell scored 20 points and Marcus Henderson

[B GAME]

The Elba B team claimed its third straight win by posting an exciting 39-37 win over Goshen, last week in Elba.

The Tigers jumped out to an early 14-9 lead, and led 32-23 heading into the final stanza, only to have to turn back a late Eagle rally to claim the narrow win.

Quinton Gavin scored 19 points and Dywys Reynolds added 13 to lead Elba, while Wilcox led Goshen with 10.

Elba (39): Curran 2, Cross 2, Gavin 19, Allen 3, Reynolds 13.

Goshen (37): Maddox 3, Foster 7, Stroud 5, M. Wilcox 5, A. Wilcox 10, White 2.

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SPORTS

Grab ninth straight win

Lady Tigers zap Zion Chapel 70-36

The Elba Lady Tigers pulled out to a 20-0 first quarter lead and never looked back last Tuesday night as they pounded the Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 70-36, at Zion Chapel.

The win upped Elba's record to 11-2, while Zion Chapel slipped to 0-7 with the loss.

Rachel Bludworth scored the first two baskets of the game as the Lady Tigers grabbed a 4-0 lead with 5:39 remaining in the opening stanza, while back-court three-pointers by Ayonna Proctor helped Elba move on top 10-0 with 4:09 left in the quarter. The Lady Tigers' Roshanda McKinnon added 8 of Elba's final 10 points of the stanza, and after one quarter of

play the Lady Tigers had already put the win in the bag by taking a 20-0 advantage!

The Lady Rebels final got on the scoreboard early in the second quarter, but the Elba reserves made the most of their opportunity and never missed a beat as the Lady Tigers continued in command and went in at the half with a 34-10 lead.

Elba put its starters back in the game in the third quarter, and Roshanda McKinnon made the most her minutes on the floor, as she poured in 15 points in the quarter to help the Lady Tigers stretch their lead to 55-24.

The final stanza saw both teams empty their benches, as

the Lady Tigers left with an easy 70-36 win over the winless Lady Rebels.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 23 points to lead Elba, while Jessica Flowers and Megan Legg both scored 10 points for Zion Chapel.

EL 20 14 21 15 - 70
ZC 0 10 14 12 - 36

Elba (70): McKinnon 23, Proctor 8, Bludworth 4, Kilcrease 5, Mack 7, Ware 2, K. Lawford 4, Daniels 2, Hill 2, Thigpen 4, L. Lawford 2, Kelly 7.

Z.C. (36): Bedsole 6, Flowers 10, Barr 4, Wambles 4, Gatlin 2, Legg 10.

BASKETBALL BRIEFS

Brantley Bulldogs outscore McKenzie 77-66

The Brantley Bulldogs evened their record at 3-3 last Tuesday night with a high-scoring 77-66 decision over the McKenzie Tigers, in McKenzie. Antonio Turner scored 32 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Terrell Burnett added 16 and Rodney Wiley scored 12.

Kinston Bulldogs fall to G.W. Long 67-44

The Kinston Bulldogs hit the road Friday night and took it on the chin as they were defeated by the G.W. Long Rebels 67-44, in Skipperville.

Tim Whigham scored 7 13 points to lead the (4-12) Bulldogs, while Ronnie Woods scored 16 points to lead (10-2) G.W. Long.

Lady Bulldogs defeated by G.W. Long 66-26

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs remained winless on the season as they lost to the G.W. Long Lady Rebels 66-26 Friday night in Skipperville. Ashley Weeks scored 6 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Krystal Morrison and Latisha Burks both scored 10 points for (11-3) G.W. Long.

Brantley tripped up by Florida Wildcats 49-37

The Brantley Bulldogs made the long ride down to Florida Friday night and suffered a 49-37 loss to the Florida Wildcats. Craig Phillips scored 18 points to lead the Wildcats, while Calvin Moore added 13 points and pulled down 14 rebounds.

Gamecocks ripped by Wicksburg Panthers 50-31

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued their struggles on the basketball court Friday night with a 50-31 loss to the Wicksburg Panthers. In New Brockton Daniel Roberts scored 11 points and Travis Slawson scored 10 to lead the (2-13) Gamecocks, while Jason Dawkins scored 14 points to lead the (2-9) Panthers.

Lady Gamecocks roll past Wicksburg 58-44

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks grabbed a big area win Friday night by defeating the Wicksburg Lady Panthers 58-44, in New Brockton. Kendra Cole scored 16 points to lead the (6-7) Lady Gamecocks, while Jessica Bradford led Wicksburg with 19 points.

Kinston edges Gamecocks 50-46 in O.T.

The Kinston Bulldogs continued their mid-season surge last Tuesday night by posting an exciting 50-46 overtime win over the New Brockton Gamecocks, in Kinston.

Patrick Nelson scored 18 points to lead (4-11) Kinston, while Travis Slawson scored 12 points to lead (2-12) New Brockton.

Lady Gamecocks coast past Lady Bulldogs 67-25

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks made it look easy last Tuesday night as they posted a lopsided 67-25 win over the Kinston Lady Bulldogs. Kendra Cole scored 15 points to lead the (5-7) Lady Gamecocks, while Marissa Barefoot scored 11 points to lead winless Kinston.



ELBA LADY TIGERS...reserves got the opportunity to get some valuable game experience in last week's 70-36 win over Zion Chapel. Lady Tigers pictured above include (l-r, in black) Kerri Lawford, Lyndsay Lawford, Tunisha Thigpen, Brittany Daniels and Shawna Hill.

Elba Lady Tigers slap Goshen 62-23

The Elba Lady Tigers ran their winning streak to 10 games Thursday night with a lopsided 62-23 win over the Goshen Lady Eagles, in Elba.

The win improved the Lady Tigers' record to 12-2, while the Lady Eagles slipped to 5-6 with the loss.

The game was close in the early-going as neither team could manage to take control. However, the Lady Tigers slipped out to a 15-11 advantage by the end of the opening stanza, and then took command in the second stanza as they increased their lead to 29-17. The second half was all Elba as the Lady Tigers clamped down on defense and got their fast break offense in gear to outscore

Goshen 33-6 and run away with the lopsided 62-23 win.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 23 points to lead Elba, while Ayonna Proctor added 11. Rachel Bludworth scored 6 points and grabbed 14 rebounds. Ashley Miniard scored 10 points to lead Goshen.

E 15 14 10 23 - 62
G 11 6 2 4 - 23

Elba (62): McKinnon 23, Proctor 11, Bludworth 6, Mack 7, Ware 2, Kilcrease 3, Lawford 8, Kelley 2.
Goshen (23): Wheeler 5, Williams 4, Jackson 4, Miniard 10.

Lady Tigers upset at Calhoun 52-43

The Elba Lady Tigers saw their 10-game winning streak snapped Friday night with a 52-43 loss to the Calhoun Lady Tigers, in Calhoun.

The loss left the Lady Tigers with a 12-3 record, 2-1 in area action, while Calhoun improved its record to 10-9 with the win, 2-0 in area play.

Roshanda McKinnon scored 27 points to lead Elba, while Christina Spann scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Calhoun.

In youth basketball action

Wizards continue to dominate division

The Elba Youth Basketball League continued its season last week with action in all six divisions. Following are highlights of all nine games.

*** WIZARDS 32 PACERS 10

The Wizards pulled ahead early and never looked back to the Wizards, while Gavin Flowers added 8, Bobby Hudson 6 and Jason Mitchell 4. Caleb Bannin scored 6 points to lead the Pacers, while Robert Paul and Tramere Craighead both scored 2.

*** MAGIC 16 HAWKS 12

The Magic staged a furious second half rally to down the Hawks 16-12, in "Boys 10 and Under" action. The Magic trailed 8-2 at the half, but poured in 12 second half points to rally and claim the win. Graham Morrow scored 6 points to lead the Magic, while Matthew Gibson added 5, Jamison Baker 2, Bradley Wilson 2 and Will Gray 1. Don Rhodes scored 6 points to lead the Hawks, while Jay McBain added 3, Trey Belcher 2, in Cordele Hooks 1.

*** RAPTORS VS. ROCKETS

The Raptors and Rockets burned the nets last week in "Boys 8 and Under" action. Scoring for the Raptors were Chance Goosby, Donta Tillis, Marcus Caldwell, Kendrick Robertson, Kareem Siler and

Deon Turner. Scoring for the Rockets were Jabari Newsome, Shaabran Robinson, Tyrease Daniels and Thomas Cole.

*** LAKERS VS. HEAT

The Lakers and Heat put on a show last week in "Boys 8 and Under" action. Scoring for the Lakers were Kevin Allen, Taylor Cotton, Colton Vaughan, Jaron Kelley, Tyler Anderson, Chase Sauls and Seth Hanchey. Scoring for the Heat were Sage Kelley, Jantzen Flowers and Jeremy Duncan.

*** GAMECOCKS 40 PISTONS 27

The Gamecocks pulled ahead early and then pulled away to down the Pistons 40-27, in "Boys 14 and Under" action. The Gamecocks jumped out to an early 9-4 lead and never looked back to post the big win. Tyler Simmons scored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks, while Justin Thomas added 8, and Mitch Downing, Eric Bowers, Tyler Stephenson and D. Senn all scored 4. Alex Allen scored 11 points to lead the Pistons, while Brandy Caldwell scored 27-16, in "Boys 12 and Under" action.

*** FEVER 25 SHOCK 5

The Fever jumped out to a big early lead and coasted in with a 25-5 win over the Shock, in "Girls 12 and Under" action. The Fever owned a big 15-0 halftime lead and rolled to the easy win. Brandy Caldwell scored 10 points to lead the Fever, while Ashley Carpenter added 7 and Brittany Caldwell and Tiffany Johnson both scored 4. Whitney Sasser scored 4

points to lead the Shock and Yacqueline Terry added 4.

*** MIRACLE VS. STING

The Miracle and Sting gave the fans plenty to cheer about in "Girls 8 and Under" action. Scoring for the Miracle were Courtney Driggers, Brianna Rodgers, and Ashley Cooks. Scoring for the Sting were Jolo McBride and Lindsey Carney.

*** FEVER 17 MERCURY 10

The Fever pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Mercury 17-10, in "Girls 12 and Under" action. The Fever owned a 13-0 lead after three quarters and held on to post the win. Brandy Caldwell scored 9 points to lead the Fever, while Ashley Carpenter added 4 and Hannah Manning and Megan Anderson both scored 2 points.

Sydney Brunson scored 6 points to lead the Mercury, while Kristen Parker added 3 and Chessie Cross scored 1.

*** KIN 27 SLUGS 16

The Kings pulled ahead in the second quarter and never looked back to down the Slugs 27-16, in "Boys 12 and Under" action. The Kings trailed 7-6 after one quarter, but rallied to pull ahead 12-9 by the end of the half and then pulled away to post the win. Jordan Flowers scored 14 points to lead the Kings, while Antwon Tillis added 9 and Dakell Berry scored 4. Derrick Jackson scored 5 points to lead the Slugs, while Stephen Driggers added 4, Dustin Rhoades 2, Chase Boutwell 2, Chase Graham 2 and Rashad Bilal 1.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Thursday, Jan. 18
Kinston at Arton (4:30) B-VG-VB

Friday, Jan. 19
Elba at Luverne (4:30) B-VG-VB

Arton at Zion Chapel (5:00) B-VG-VB
Santitas at New Brockton (4:30) B-VG-VB
Pleasant Home at Brantley (4:30) B-VG-VB

Saturday, Jan. 20
New Brockton at Wicksburg (4:30) B-VG-VB

Catholic at Enterprise (5:00) B-VG-VB

Monday, Jan. 22
Opp at Brantley (4:30) B-VG-VB

Tuesday, Jan. 23
Elba at Pike County (5:00) B-VG-VB

Zion Chapel at Kinston (4:30) B-VG-VB
Santitas at New Brockton (4:30) B-VG-VB
Carroll at Enterprise (5:00) B-VG-VB

YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Jan. 18
5:30 - Pacers vs. Magic
6:30 - Hawks vs. Wizards

Saturday, Jan. 20
9:00 - Shock vs. Mercury
10:15 - Miracle vs. Sting
11:30 - Heat vs. Raptors
12:45 - Rockets vs. Lakers

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Kinston High School announces second quarter honor roll

"A" Honor Roll

7th Grade
Ashley Gader, Brittany Hunko

8th Grade
Breanna Hattaway, Brittany Holley, Tiffany Wilson

9th Grade
Jeremy Driver, Amanda Lashley, Megan Pland, Samantha Wambles

10th Grade
Tara Williams

11th Grade
April Hawthorne, Patrick Nelson

12th Grade
Hollis Odum, Jason Wood

"A-B" Honor Roll
Joshua Driver, Amber McCall, Candace Patterson, Ramsey

Phillips, Haley Spears, Mindy Wise

8th Grade
Dustin Hanks, Billy Johnson, Joshua Reeves, Courtney Stanley, Mitchell Whaley

9th Grade
Tiffany Dubose, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Jonathan Hattaway, Daniel Holtum, Ross Kelley, Megan King, Bridgett Marlowe, Ashley Rushing, Hannah Seay, Hillary Sumblin, Chase Williams

10th Grade
Elizabeth Farris, Jordan Fleming, Sarah Hattaway, Ashley Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Matthew McInnis, Matthew Wilkerson

11th Grade
Ben Bradley, Ashley Hunko, Martha Swidergal, Tim Wood

12th Grade
Jessica Kelley

Valentine Sweetheart Pageant set for Feb. 3

The 2001 "Valentine Sweetheart Pageant" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, at the Elba Elementary School. The Elba Masonic Lodge #170 is sponsoring the pageant, with all proceeds being used to finance numerous Lodge charities and projects.

Age divisions will include 0-12 months, 13-35 months, 3-5 years, 6-8 years, 9-11 years, 12-14 years and 15-18 years.

A winner and two alternates will be selected in each age division (based on minimum of five contestants) with the winners receiving a trophy, crown, banner, flowers and a \$100.00 savings bond. The two alternates will receive a trophy, banner, and flowers. All contestants will receive a trophy in all age divisions.

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